



**Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Department of Labor and Human Resources**



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Secretary

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Mr. Timothy Theberge
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Dear Mr. Theberge:

Enclosed you will find the Program Narrative Performance Report for the Puerto Rico Reemployment Service Program. We submit the report in the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Form 9100.

If you should need any further information, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Ana M. Vilá Suro, Auxiliary Administrator of the Bureau of Employment Security, at (787) 993-9564 Ext. 2500.

Cordially,

Román Velasco González
Secretary of Labor and Human Resources

Attachment b.
OMB No. 1205-0424
ETA 9100

STATE: PUERTO RICO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

ETA- 9100 NARRATIVE REPORT

The Employment Service Program of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has been performing the Reemployment Program activities in coordination with the Unemployment Insurance Program since 1999. The UI MIS System, SABEN, provides the listing of UI Claimants with the required characteristics for the Profiling System, through the *Interempleo* System. Intensive core services are offered to the claimants that attend the Local Offices appointments.

Puerto Rico has not been able to transmit ETA Reports 9048 and 9049 due to problems related with the *Interempleo* System, that we expected to replace in early 2006, but were not able to do so.

In January 2007, the Employment Service Programs will be transferred to the Consejo (State Workforce Agency). The Consejo is going to use the WIASAC MIS System to complete the Job Applications, the Job Orders and to prepare all ETA performance reports.

In the past ETA 9100 we described the activities performed since PY 2002 to PY 2005 to improve the reemployment services and provide better opportunities to find training and finally a job to this group of participants.

- I. For PY 2004 – 2005 Reemployment Services Program funds were utilized to offer short courses in Conversational English and Introduction to Basic Computers for 1,300 participants. The Puerto Rico Department of Labor contracted the Workforce Employment & Training Center (WOTEC) to offer these courses.
- II. For PY 2005 – 2006 We are planning to use the Reemployment Service funds to offer Short Term Workshop. We will focus our efforts in projects that may bring Labor Market Information to claimants in order to motivate them in special job search activities.

This is a sample of our performance on the ETA 9048 report for the quarter ending 06/30/06. Problems related to Interempleo System persist and are the cause for the missing reports.

Reemployment Services System Notification Report (RSB90)

ETA 9048

Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services Activity

Quarter Ending: 06/30/06

State: PR

A. Profiled Claimants:

1. Total Profiled	-----
2. Number Put in Selection "Pool/Queue"	-----
3. Number Referred to Services	30768
4. Number Exempted from Mandatory Participation	2224

B. Profiled Claimants Referred to and Reporting to Services:

1. Number Reported to services	59705
2. Orientation	23718
3. Assessment	20422
4. Counseling	4170
5. Job Placement Services and Referrals to Employers	834
6. Job Search Workshops or Job Clubs	8639
7. Education and Training	16226
8. Self Employment Program	-----

C. Profiled Claimants Referred to and Completing Services:

1. Number Completed to services	59705
2. Orientation	23706
3. Assessment	20422
4. Counseling	4170
5. Job Placement Services and Referrals to Employers	834
6. Job Search Workshops or Job Clubs	8639
7. Education and Training	16226
8. Self Employment Program	-----

D. Lower Authority Appeals resulting from Determinations of Refusals of Referral Issues

Below are the errors generated by the system when we try to transmitt the ETA 9048:

TYPE	FIELD	MESSAGE
ERROR	c1	A. Profiled Claimants, item 1 – Total Profiled (c1=0) cannot be equal to 0
ERROR	c2	A. Profiled Claimants, item 2 – Number Put in Selection "Pool/Queue"(c2=30,768) must be less than or equal to A. Profiled Claimants, item 1 – Total Profiled (c1 = 0)
ERROR	c3	A. Profiled Claimants, item 3 – Number Referred to Services (c3 = 2,224) must be less than or equal to A. Profiled Claimants, item 1 – Total Profiled (c1=0)
ERROR	c5	B. Profiled Claimants Referred to and Reporting to Services, item 1 – Number Reported to Services (c5 = 59,705) must be between 60% and 120% of A. Profiled Claimants, item 3 – Number Referred to Services (c3 = 2,224) unless c5 and c3 differ by less than a value of 200.
WARNING	-	At least one of ar5159 (monthly report) is missing for the same quarter